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LA PAZ FOR SOLOMON

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO AMCIT JOYCE MARCEL AND RONALD CANTRELL.

REF: JUNE 10 MARCEL LETTER TO BOGOTA.

1. ACCORDING TO AMCITS, WHO VISITED EMBASSY JULY 23, THEY WERE SHIP-WRECKED APRIL 17 ON PUTUMAYO RIVER WHILE ABOARD BONGO 25 SUR, A BOAT OWNED BY NAVENAL (NATIONAL NAVIGATIONAL COMPANY OF COLUMBIA), RESULTING IN LOSS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUED AT US\$1,000, AND TWO MONTH TREK THROUGH JUNGLE BEFORE REACHING LA PAZ. AT LA PAZ, AMCONSUL SOLOMON TOOK DETAILS OF DISASTER AND FORWARDED REFERENCED LETTER TO CONSULATE IN BOGOTA AS BASIS FOR CLAIM AGAINST NAVENAL FOR LOSS.

2. MARCEL AND CANTRELL SAY THAT THEY HAVE BEEN AWAITING REPLY FROM BOGOTA WHICH WAS TO BE CONVEYED VIA CONSULATE IN QUITO. THEY ARE DEPARTING ECUADOR JULY 26, AND ARE ANXIOUS TO LEARN OF BOGOTA DEMARCHE

ON THEIR BEHALF.

3. REQUEST THAT BOGOTA INFORM QUITO OF INVESTIGATION RESULTS THUS FAR. IF NO REPLY POSSIBLE BY JULY 26, MESSAGE MAY BE SENT TO MS. MARCEL CARE OF PARENT, MR. HARRY KAGAN, 438 BEACH 22ND ST., FAR ROCKAWAY, N.Y., TEL. FA-71049. BREWSTER

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